



Rules and Reference Committee

Minutes for Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Vice Chairman Butler called the Rules and Reference committee to order at 10:03 a.m., in Hearing Room 017 of the Ohio Statehouse.

Ranking Member Sykes called the roll, and with a quorum present, the meeting proceeded as a full committee.

The Vice Chairman moved to accept the minutes from the meeting on June 9, 2020. Ranking Member Sykes requested an amendment to the minutes pertaining to updating the reconvene and adjournment time, and the minutes were so amended. Without objection, the minutes were then approved.

The first item of business was to consider an amended rules report further setting the calendar for Wednesday, June 10, 2020. The Vice Chairman moved to accept the amended rules report. The Secretary called the roll. With 10 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted at 10:05 a.m.

The second item of business was to consider the rules report to set the House Calendar for Thursday, June 11, 2020. The Vice Chairman moved to accept the rules report. The Secretary called the roll. With 10 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted at 10:05 a.m.

The third item of business was to consider the referral report. The Vice Chairman moved to accept the referral report, and the Secretary called the roll. With 10 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted.

The fourth item of business was to consider the introduction and referral report. The Vice Chairman moved that the report be accepted. Without objection, the report was accepted.

Ranking Member Sykes moved to bring H.C.R. No. 31 to the floor for consideration in session on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. Members discussed the motion. The Vice Chairman ruled the motion to be out of order, as the resolution was not in the possession of the Rules and Reference committee. Ranking Member Sykes challenged the ruling of the Chair.

The Vice Chairman recessed the committee at 10:14 a.m.

The Vice Chairman called the committee back to order at 10:15 a.m. The question remained on if the ruling of the Chair should be sustained. The Secretary called the roll. With 6 yeas and 4 nays, the ruling of the Chair was upheld.

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The Vice Chairman moved to recess at 10:16 a.m. and reconvene at the call of the Chair. Without objection, the committee was in recess.

Vice Chairman Butler called the committee back to order at 9:09 a.m., on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Ranking Member Sykes called the roll, and with a quorum present, the meeting proceeded as a full committee.

The Vice Chairman called up S.B. No. 4 for its first hearing. Pursuant to House Rule 37(b) the Chair excused the bill sponsors from appearing before the committee. Representative Seitz moved to favorably report the bill back to the House recommending its passage. The Secretary called the roll, and with 9 yeas and 0 nays, the bill was so reported.

The next item of business was to consider an amended rules report further setting the calendar for Thursday, June 11, 2020. The Vice Chairman moved to accept the amended rules report. The Secretary called the roll. With 9 yeas and 0 nays, the report was accepted at 9:13 a.m.

The Vice Chairman moved to recess at 9:13 a.m. and reconvene at the call of the Chair. Without objection, the committee was in recess.

The Chairman called the committee back to order on Friday, June 12, 2020, at 1:46 a.m. With no further business before the committee, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:46 a.m.

Robert R. Cupp, Chair

Emilia Strong Sykes, Secretary